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THE VERMASH NECTARINE.

The variety of Nectarine here delineated, is cultivated in the Royal Garden at *Hampton Court*; where it was introduced, under the above name, many years ago, by Mr. GRIMWOOD, who imported the tree from *France*. The *Vermash* Nectarine of FORSYTH (also called the *green*, or *Peterborough*,) is a totally distinct variety: but the authority of Mr. PADLEY, to whom the author is indebted for the communication of the above account, with specimens of the fruit, is presumed to be a sufficient apology for the publication of the present variety as the *true Vermash*.

The tree is of moderate vigour in its growth, and fertile in its produce. The branches are rather slender. Leaves small, deep green, slightly and bluntly serrated. Flowers large, expanded; of a fine pale pink colour. Fruit small, roundish, tapering a little towards the eye. The skin is very smooth, of an intense red colour on the side next the sun; greenish on the shaded side. Flesh white, with a radiated circle of very fine red next the stone; of high and delicate flavour, melting, juicy, sweet, relieved by an agreeable acid. Stone small; separating readily from the flesh when fully ripe.

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